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<b>Remarks:</b> [Redacted] is doing the research  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">MORI/CDF Pages 2, 3, 5, 6, &amp; 7</div>			
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16 November 1971

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Office of Personnel History, Missing in Action ( HS Project 5.063)

25X1 1. The subject paper has been included as part of  
 25X1 the Office of Personnel's historical program since Septem-  
 25X1 ber 1969 when the undersigned became the Support Services  
 25X1 Historical Officer (SSHO). [redacted] was sched-  
 25X1 uled to write the paper, but on 20 September 1971, I had a  
 session with [redacted] who had just inherited the job of  
 writing the MIA history. [redacted] had been working on person-  
 nel problems in DDS&T/OSA; and because he has no background in  
 research and no familiarity with the Agency's missing in action  
 activities, [redacted] felt ill-equipped for the assigned task.

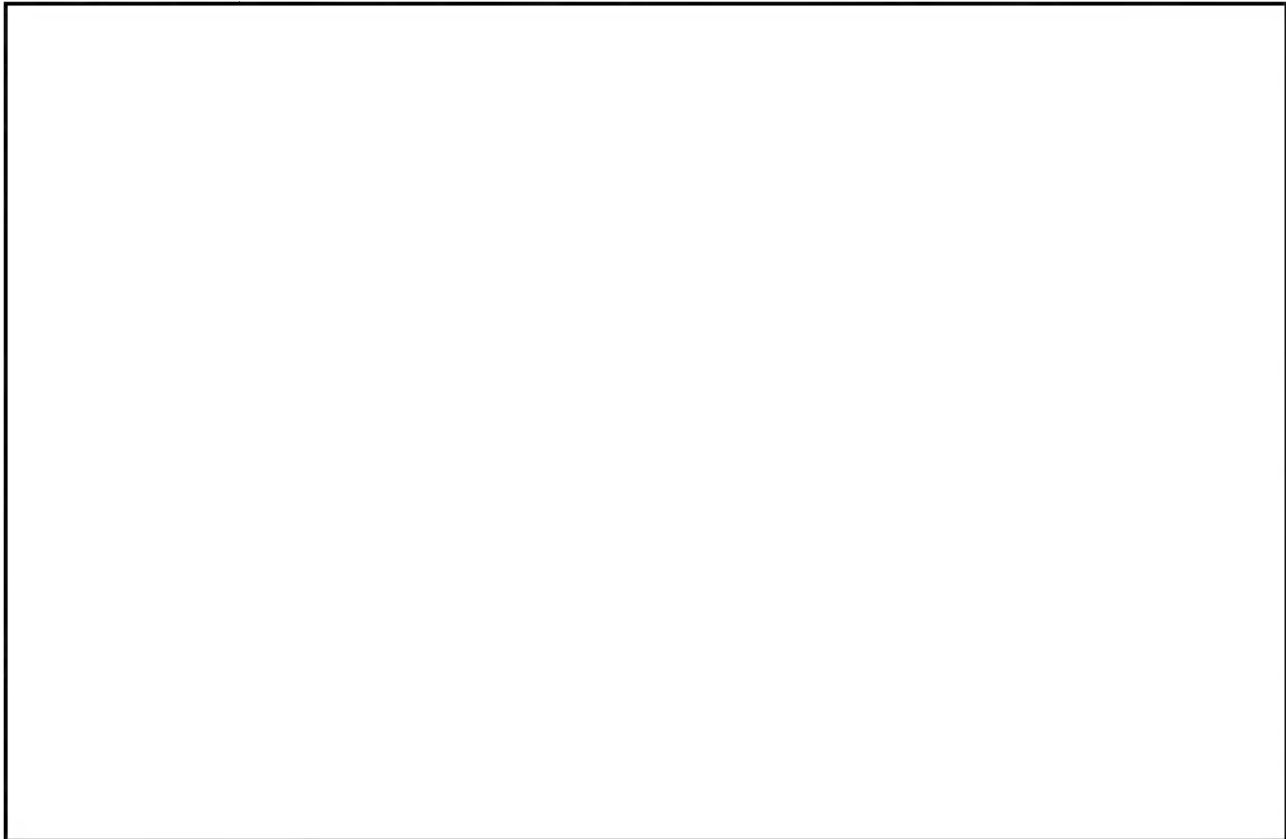
25X1 2. At various times in past months, I have raised 25X1  
 25X1 questions about the status of the subject history with [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] OP historical officer. In fact, on 9 November 1971  
 I had a telephone conversation with him and on 11 November I  
 spoke to him personally regarding the possibility of having OP  
 assign [redacted] to do the research for the MIA report.  
 [redacted] had done an excellent job of research on the OP his-  
 tory of retirement policy, and she had recently indicated to a  
 member of the Historical Staff that she would enjoy a similar  
 assignment on the Missing in Action study.

25X1 3. [redacted] informed me that [redacted] would not  
 25X1 be available for the research, but he did say that OP had appoint-  
 ed another individual to begin research work on 15 November 1971.  
 The name of this individual was not available, nor were his 25X1  
 25X1 qualifications, at the time that I talked to [redacted] 25X1

4. As I noted to [redacted] on 26 May 1971 when we  
 discussed the history--and as I have pointed out to [redacted]-  
 it is unfortunate that this paper has not been given higher prior-  
 ity in the OP scheme of things--the potential political importance  
 of the report with respect to the Agency " image " cannot be  
 overstressed.

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8. I had occasion today to bring this subject to Mr. [redacted] attention, should the DDS wish to exert some pressure on OP to give priority to the paper. As it now stands, my estimate is that it is unlikely that the history will be ready for publication before the end of May 1972.

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9. I do not believe that there is anything else that I can do at this time to stimulate action on the subject history, but the record should reflect this Staff's concern that the history be available if and when [redacted] are released.

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[redacted]  
Support Services Historical  
Officer (SSHO)

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